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5771	4/8/65	N.Y. Informant report to SAC	2	-	see NY 100-109849
5772	4/8/65	N.Y. Informant report to SAC	2	-	see NY 100-109849
5773	4/13/65	N.Y. memo to SAC	2	0	
5774	4/20/65	N.Y. Informant report SAC	2	-	NY 100-109849
5775	4/27/65	N.Y. memo to SAC	1	-	see NY 100-109849
5776	4/29/65	N.Y. Informant report	2	0	
5777	4/14/65	N.Y. Informant report	1	0	
5778	4/14/65	N.Y. Informant report	1	0	
5779	4/14/65	N.Y. Informant report	1	0	
5780	4/14/65	N.Y. Informant report	1	0	
5781	4/28/65	N.Y. memo to W.F.O	2	-	see NY 100-109849
5782	4/21/65	N.Y. memo to SAC	4	4	

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5783	5/5/65	NY memo to SAC	2	0	
5784	5/7/65	NY Informant report SAC	2	0	
5785	5/10/65	SIF report to HQ	8	8	
5786	4/7/65	Washington Post News- paper clippings	3	3	
5786	4/7/65	copy of Washington Post Newspaper clippings	3	3	3 DUPES
5787	5/12/65	W.F.O. memo to NY.	1	1	
5788	5/19/65	NY. Informant report	2	-	see NY. 100-109849
5789	5/19/65	HQ Letter to NY	1	1	
5790	5/25/65	PH. report to HQ	6	6	
5791	5/25/65	N.Y. Informant report	2	0	
5792	5/26/65	NY. memo to SAC	1	1	
5793	5/29/65	Legat, Bonn Letter to HQ	1	0	

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5794	5/27/65	NY memo to BS	1	-	See NY 100-37157
5795	5/28/65	NY Informant report	2	0	
5796	5/25/65	NY Letter to HQ	1	1	
5797	6/2/65	HQ Letter to P.H	1	1	
5798	5/29/65	National Guardian Newspaper Clipping	1	1	
5799	5/22/65	National Guardian Newspaper Clipping	1	1	1 DUPE
5800	6/4/65	NY Informant report to SAC	2	0	
5801	6/4/65	NY Informant report to SAC	2	0	
5802	6/9/65	NY SA memo to SAC	2	0	
5803	5/7/65	NY LHM regarding serial below	2	-	NY FILE 100-109849
5804	5/7/65	NY Airtel to HQ	1	-	NY FILE 100-109849
5805	5/25/65	NY memo to SAC	2	-	See NY 100-109849

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5806	6/14/65	NY Informant report	1	-	See NY 100-109849
5807	6/14/65	NY Informant report	1	0	
5808	6/14/65	NY memo to supr.	1	1	
5809	6/15/65	NY Informant report	1	-	See NY 100-109849
5810	6/15/65	NY SA memo to SAC	3	-	See NY 100-109849
5811	-	Destroyed	-	-	
5812	6/21/65	NY LHM regarding serial below	4	3	
5813	6/21/65	NY Air tel to HQ	1	1	
5814	6/22/65	NY Informant to SAC	3	-	NY FILE 100-109849
5815	6/22/65	NY Informant to SAC	1	0	
5816	6/22/65	NY Informant report	3	-	NY FILE 100-109849
5817	6/22/65	NY Informant report	2	2	

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5818	6/23/65	NH. memo to NY	3	-	see NY. 100-109849
5819	6/25/65	NY memo to SAC	1	1	NY FILE # 100-11342-563
5820	-	Destroyed	-	-	
5821	6/25/65	NY. memo to HQ	1	1	
5822	6/29/65	NY memo to SAC	3	-	NY FILE 100-109849
5823	7/6/65	NY Informant report to SAC	2	0	
5824	7/12/65	NY LHM regarding serial below-5825	3	1	
5825	7/12/65	NY Airtel to HQ	1	1	
5826	6/18/65	NY. memo to BS	7	-	see NY 100-109849
5827	7/13/65	NY. Informant report	2	-	see NY. 100-109849
5828	-	Destroyed	-	-	
5829	6/15/65	NK memo to NY	1	1	

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5829	6/15/65	Copy of NIC memo to NY	1	1	1 DUPE
5830	8/20/65	NY memo to SAC	2	-	See NY 100-109849
5831	5/28/65	NY LHM	1	1	
5832	5/24/65	NY Informant report	1	-	See NY 100-109849
5833	6/23/65	NH memo to NY	3	-	See NY 100-109849
5834	6/30/65	NY memo to SAC	3	-	See NY 100-109849
5835	6/23/65	NY Informant report	1	0	
5836	7/13/65	NY memo to SAC	2	-	See NY 100-109849
5837	7/20/65	NY memo to SAC	3	-	See NY 100-109849
5838	7/23/65	BANK statement Attach to serial below	1	1	
5839	7/22/65	C.G. memo to USA	1	1	
5840	7/28/65	NY memo to NH.	5	4	NY FILE # 100-109849

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5841	7/29/65	NY Informant report to SAC	2	-	SEE NY 100-109849
5842	8/12/65	N.Y. Informant report	1	0	
5843	8/12/65	NY. Informant report	1	1	
5844	8/18/65	NY. Informant report	2	-	SEE NY 100-109849
5845	8/18/65	NY. Informant report	2	-	SEE NY 100-109849
5846	8/19/65	NY report	50	46	
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- C - Nat'l Guardian
- D - Morning Freiheit
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- F - N.Y. Ambassador
- G - Misc. [unclear]

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Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated by informant _____

Date of Report
Exhibit

Date(s) of activity
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Brief description of activity or material
Reprint of "NY Times" ad by CSJNS dated 3/11/65

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Remarks

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 4/21/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED] 41) b7c

SUBJECT: *Committee to Secure Justice for Martin Sobell*
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - *1*

The deadline for this project is May 21, 1965.

Pursuant to instructions set forth in Part II, Section 4, pages 21-23, of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, the NYO must submit annually by June 1st certain information concerning the characterization of organizations.

The above-captioned organization is among those organizations on which a characterization has previously been submitted and should be brought up to date, or one on which a characterization should be submitted.

SA [REDACTED] #41 is assigned to review the existing characterization on captioned organization to determine if the characterization is current, or to review the case file and prepare an original characterization where none exists. b7c

All characterizations should be rewritten to reflect current status of the organization and should be clear and concise. They should reflect date organization formed; its aims and purposes; subversive initiation, domination, or control; and current status. Information in the characterization should be attributed to "a source" and no "T" symbols nor evaluation of the sources should be reflected in the characterization. The identity and evaluation of the sources used should be reflected at the end of the characterization under the heading "Sources," with sufficient spacing to indicate it is not part of the characterization.

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Characterizations of organizations will fall in one of the following categories:

- (A) Organizations which have become defunct since June 1, 1964.
- (B) Newly formed organizations which are pending and concerning which insufficient information exists as yet to prepare a characterization.
- (C) All active organizations on which characterizations are being submitted for approval.

If the case you are reviewing for this project falls in category "A" merely submit a memorandum for file, with a copy for the subversive organization file (100-90311), reflecting Bureau file and date characterization submitted to Bureau reflecting organization is defunct. If the organization is newly formed, submit a memorandum for file with a copy for the subversive organization file (100-90311) reflecting Bureau file and a statement reflecting information set out in category "B". These memoranda should be forwarded to SA [REDACTED] Section 41. b7c

If the organization falls within item "C" then prepare an up-to-date characterization, except in those cases where a current characterization has been submitted since April 1, 1965. In the latter case, merely submit a memorandum as above, reflecting date characterization submitted and Bureau file number.

Pursuant to current Bureau instructions the up-to-date characterization must be submitted to the Bureau on letterhead stationery which should be prepared as follows:



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

~~APRIL 22 1968~~

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bureau file 100-
New York file 100-

Re: NAME OF ORGANIZATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTER-
IZATION (CHARACTER OF CASE)

Place characterization here.

2 - Bureau (100-
1 - New York (100-90311) } (SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION) (41)
1 - New York (100-

NY

The copies to the Bureau will consist of the original and one copy. The copy should consist of only the first page of the letterhead memorandum. If approved, the Bureau will stamp "Approved" on the single-page copy and return it to the NYO.

At the time that you have the letterhead memorandum prepared, also have a 5 x 8 card typed reflecting the name of the organization at the upper left, Agent's name at top center, and the NY file number at upper right. Then have the characterization, identity and evaluation of sources typed on the remainder of the card. Have your supervisor initial the card at lower left corner at the same time he initials the letterhead memorandum for transmittal to the Bureau. The letterhead memorandum with card attached, should be forwarded to SA [REDACTED] Section 41, and the letterhead memorandum will then be transmitted to the Bureau by means of a cover letter. The card will be retained by SA [REDACTED] pending Bureau approval of the characterization. b7c

Remember NOT TO DATE the letterhead memorandum to the Bureau and submit all memoranda to SA [REDACTED] Section 41, by May 20, 1965. b7c

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TITLE OF CASE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY rap
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C; ISA of 1950	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/27/64 at **b7c**
San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

A copy of this report is being furnished to Los Angeles for correlation purposes concerning the activities of the Los Angeles Sobell Committee.

Copies of this report are also being disseminated to local intelligence agencies because of their interest in this matter.

Instant report is classified ~~confidential~~ in order to protect the identity of the informant utilized whose continuing value and whose exposure could result in compromise of his future effectiveness.

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LEAD:

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will continue to follow and report the activities
of captioned committee in the Northern District of California.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Copy to:

Report of: SA ~~████████████████████~~
Date: May 10, 1965

Office: San Francisco

Field Office File #: 100-35117

Bureau File #: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950

Synopsis:

Headquarters of BACSC continue to be located at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco. WARREN K. BILLINGS and ESTHER LAMPEL, Chairman and Secretary, respectively, for BACSC. Main target of BACSC is to get SOBELL released from jail. EBSC does not function.

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DETAILS:

Characterizations for the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC), also known as the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, are contained in the Appendix Section attached hereto.

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I. BACSC

A. Headquarters

SF T-1 reported on May 3, 1965, that the headquarters of the BACSC are located at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California.

B. Officers

SF T-1 on May 3, 1965, identified WARREN K. BILLINGS and ESTHER LAMPEL, also known as ESTHER SKLAR, as Chairman and Secretary of the BACSC, respectively.

The December 3, 1961, issue of the "People's World" (PW) identified WARREN K. BILLINGS as the person who was "recently" pardoned in the 1916 Preparedness Day bombing with TOM MOONEY.

The PW is a West Coast communist publication printed in San Francisco.

On March 27, 1953, WARREN K. BILLINGS informed Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was not and had never been a member of the Communist Party (CP), but described himself as a "philosophical anarchist."

[REDACTED]

advised on [REDACTED] that in 1932, ESTHER SKLAR was CP Organizer of Unit 18, City Terrace, Los Angeles County CP; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

further advised that in 1938, ESTHER SKLAR, an unemployed millinery worker residing at 2522 1/2

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Pomeroy Avenue, Los Angeles, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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D. Activities

SF T-1 related on [REDACTED] that the main target of the BACSC was to get MORTON SOBELL released from jail.

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II. EAST BAY SOBELL COMMITTEE (EBSC)

SF T-1 informed on [REDACTED] that the EBSC had ceased to function.

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BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES,
aka. Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell, Northern California
Council of Sobell Committees

A source advised on October 31, 1955, at the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) was formed on October 17, 1955, in San Francisco, California, as the local affiliate of the National Sobell Committee to carry out the policies of the National Committee to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

On April 22, 1964, a second source advised that the BACSC has its headquarters at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California, and is continuing to function and plan future Sobell affairs.

On December 18, 1959, a third source advised that MARY KRVAR, a member of the Warehouse Club, Communist Party (CP), East Bay Region, Oakland, California, and the paid organizer for the BACSC, has stated that the CP is interested in controlling the BACSC so that the BACSC will continue to follow the line of the National Sobell Committee in attempting to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~1COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist' campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon 'MORTON SOBELL,' the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 20, 1964, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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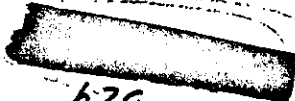


**MORTON SOBELL IS
INNOCENT
PRESIDENT JOHNSON
and must be FREED**

SAY

HAROLD C. UREY • BERTRAND RUSSELL • MARTIN BUBER
and thousands of others

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In the Korean War Year of 1951, during the period of McCarthyism, Morton Sobell and Ethel and Julius Rosenberg pleaded innocent to a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage. Morton Sobell was not included in the accusation of atomic conspiracy which resulted in the unprecedented execution of the Rosenbergs. The case against him rested upon the unsupported testimony of one witness, a confessed perjurer. The trial records shows no specific item of information supposed to have been secured or transmitted by Sobell. The testimony against him has been called "vague in content and slender in proof" by Reinhold Niebuhr, Edmond Cahn, John C. Bennett, Daniel Day Williams, Paul Ramsey, Jerome Nathanson and Gerhard O. W. Mueller in a study made in 1959 which asked for commutation of sentence, without judging Sobell's guilt or innocence.

In this same context Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. has said, "His (Sobell's) continued imprisonment will do a great deal to undermine our constitutional freedoms and safeguards of due process."

Among those who have asked for Morton Sobell's freedom on many grounds are eminent scientists, educators, clergymen, jurists, legislators . . . and EIGHT NOBEL LAUREATES.

President Johnson,
ACT ON THIS PETITION!

CITIZENS' FULL PARDON FOR
MORTON SOBELL

In the national effort to end the atmosphere of immorality and malice that concerns us all, we must come to grips with the festering case of Morton Sobell.

"I am innocent," Morton Sobell has cried out through more than 14 years of imprisonment. We believe him. Some of the most eminent persons in the United States and abroad have found the evidence barren, questioned the fairness of the trial, and voiced shock at the extreme cruelty of the 30-year sentence.

As responsible citizens, in whose name Morton Sobell's imprisonment continues, we cannot be associated with such a denial of justice to a man and his family, and to our nation's ideals. We wish to join in granting on behalf of the public conscience a **CITIZENS' FULL PARDON** to Morton Sobell.

We respectfully call upon the President of the United States to make this an official act of the United States Government.

These respected names are among the
thousands who have signed. Join them!

(Affiliations for identification only)

Dr. Milnor Alexander, Leg. Secy. WILPF, Washington, D.C.
Warren K. Billings, Mooney-Billings case, San Francisco
Prof. G. Murray Branch, Interden. Theol. Cen., Atlanta, Ga.
Rabbi Balfour Brickner, Union Amer. Heb. Cong., N.Y.C.
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Rev. Dr. Erwin A. Gaede, 1st Unitarian, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Maxwell Geismar, author, New York
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Signature

YOUR NAME

(Please print)

ADDRESS

(City and State)

OCCUPATION
OR AFFILIATION

Please send this petition to:

Sobell Committee, 150 5th Ave., New York, N. Y. 10011
Helen Sobell and Rose Sobell, Co-chairmen

- You may make my signature public.
 Please send me more information
 I am writing to President Johnson asking that he free Morton Sobell
 Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____ for placing this ad in Washington and for supporting the legal and public campaign.



**MORTON SOBELL IS
INNOCENT
PRESIDENT JOHNSON
and must be FREED**

SAY

HAROLD C. UREY • BERTRAND RUSSELL • MARTIN BUBER
and thousands of others

100-107111 5786

In the Korean War Year of 1951, during the period of McCarthyism, Morton Sobell and Ethel and Julius Rosenberg pleaded innocent to a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage. Morton Sobell was not included in the accusation of atomic conspiracy which resulted in the unprecedented execution of the Rosenbergs. The case against him rested upon the unsupported testimony of one witness, a confessed perjurer. The trial records shows no specific item of information supposed to have been secured or transmitted by Sobell. The testimony against him has been called "vague in content and slender in proof" by Reinhold Niebuhr, Edmond Cahn, John C. Bennett, Daniel Day Williams, Paul Ramsey, Jerome Nathanson and Gerhard O. W. Mueller in a study made in 1959 which asked for commutation of sentence, without judging Sobell's guilt or innocence.

In this same context Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. has said, "His (Sobell's) continued imprisonment will do a great deal to undermine our constitutional freedoms and safeguards of due process."

Among those who have asked for Morton Sobell's freedom on many grounds are eminent scientists, educators, clergymen, jurists, legislators ... and EIGHT NOBEL LAUREATES.

President Johnson,
ACT ON THIS PETITION!

CITIZENS' FULL PARDON FOR

MORTON SOBELL

In the national effort to end the atmosphere of immorality and malice that concerns us all, we must come to grips with the festering case of Morton Sobell.

"I am innocent," Morton Sobell has cried out through more than 14 years of imprisonment. We believe him. Some of the most eminent persons in the United States and abroad have found the evidence barren, questioned the fairness of the trial, and voiced shock at the extreme cruelty of the 30-year sentence.

As responsible citizens, in whose name Morton Sobell's imprisonment continues, we cannot be associated with such a denial of justice to a man and his family, and to our nation's ideals. We wish to join in granting on behalf of the public conscience a CITIZENS' FULL PARDON to Morton Sobell.

We respectfully call upon the President of the United States to make this an official act of the United States Government.

These respected names are among the
thousands who have signed. Join them!

(Affiliations for identification only)

Dr. Milnor Alexander, Leg. Secy. WILPF, Washington, D.C.
Warren K. Billings, Mooney-Billings case, San Francisco
Prof. G. Murray Branch, Interden. Theol. Cen., Atlanta, Ga.
Rabbi Balfour Brickner, Union Amer. Heb. Cong., N.Y.C.
A. Burns Chalmers, Dir. Davis House, Wash., D.C.
Rev. D. G. Colwell, Pres., Council of Churches, Wash., D.C.
Harold A. Craneheld, former counsel, U.A.W., Michigan
Leon J. Davis, Local 1199 AFL-CIO, New York City
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 5/12/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-25474) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS - C
(OO:NY)

Enclosed for appropriate action are two copies of an ad which appeared on Page 8 of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" newspaper dated 4/7/65, sponsored by the SOBELL Committee, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10011.

2 - New York (Enc. 2)
1 - WFO

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

FROM : Director, FBI (100-387835)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
IS - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

DATE: 5/19/65

SAC Roney
(see note)

ReNYairtel and LHM dated 5/7/65, captioned as above.

Note that LHM contains title of book scheduled to be released by Walter Schneir in August, 1965, entitled "Invitation to an Inquest." Since Walter Schneir is subject of investigation in your office, efforts should be made to obtain advance proofs of publication of Schneir for review prior to date of release. Use caution in making inquiries to be certain that author does not become aware of your efforts.

NOTE: (FROM SAC WINTERROWD)

On 5/20/65 Supervisor GILL GUNN, Crime Records Section, called with respect to instant letter. He asked that this office not take action at this time.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Supervisor GUNN advised that the Bureau would let the NYO know regarding this matter.

G. W.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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		CHARACTER OF CASE IS-C; ISA -50	

REFERENCES

Philadelphia report of SA 11/20/64
 New York report of SA 2/19/65 **b7c**

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PHILADELPHIA
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will follow and report the activities of the Philadelphia Sobell Committee.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

This report is classified "Confidential" since the information furnished by [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. b7d

Copies of this report are being designated for INTC, ONI and OSI for information purposes.

No information has been developed that the Philadelphia Sobell Committee maintains a bank account. During the review of bank accounts [redacted] particular attention is paid to the Philadelphia Sobell Committee and it is felt if the organization should open an account it will come to the attention of this office. [redacted]

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INFORMANTS

The following confidential informants were contacted on dates indicated and were unable to supply information concerning Sobell Committee activity in Philadelphia:

[redacted]

5/13/65
5/14/65
5/14/65
5/10/65

PH T-1
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to: 2 - INTC, Philadelphia (RM)
1 - ONI, Philadelphia (RM)
1 - OSI, Olmsted Air Force Base (RM)

Report of: [Redacted] b7c Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Date:

Field Office File #: 100-37667 Bureau File #: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis: The Philadelphia Sobell Committee has no headquarters, officers, formal members, or official organ. No activities in Philadelphia area in the last 14 months.

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Details: At Philadelphia, Pa.

All addresses used in this report are Philadelphia, Pa., unless otherwise noted.

Characterizations of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) and the Philadelphia Sobell Committee (PSC) are contained in the appendix of this report.

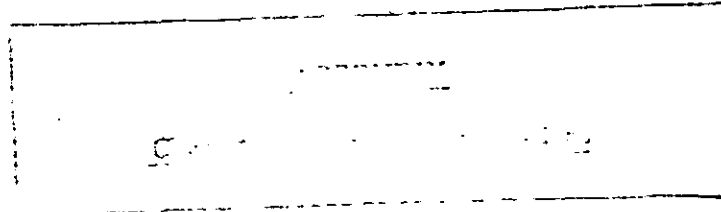
On May 10, 1965, PH T-1 advised the PSC has no headquarters, officers, formal members or official organ. Informant advised JEAN FRANTJIS, a member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), continues to serve as the leader of any Philadelphia activities; however, there have been no meetings of this organization in the last 14 months.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) DATE 2-18-78 b9k



COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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PHILADELPHIA SOBELL COMMITTEE

Literature issued by the Committee on the dates indicated reflects the following variations of the names of the Philadelphia Committee which have been utilized:

- 2/11/52 Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 10/14/53 Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 10/19/53 Philadelphia Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 7/8/54 Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.

On March 14, 1956 a source advised that the Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case was being disbanded because of a lack of funds and a lack of activity on the part of the Committee.

On [redacted] source advised that on April 7, 1958 a meeting was held in Philadelphia to re-establish this committee, and the committee would be called the Philadelphia Sobell Committee.

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A second source advised on May 25, 1964 that the Philadelphia Sobell Committee continues to operate as a local affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. It has no officers; however, JEAN FRANTJIS serves as the leader of any activities in Philadelphia. These activities have been limited to the holding of occasional meetings for the purpose of raising funds to help free Morton Sobell from prison.

A third source advised on May 10, 1964 that as of May 2, 1964 JEAN FRANTJIS was a member of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

PH 100-37667

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Title	COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY-C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] captioned and dated as above, at Philadelphia, Pa. b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-107111) (4)

DATE: 5/26/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Sobell Committee
15-C

[REDACTED] On 5/26/65 [REDACTED]

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Chim Bank NYC 154 5th Ave NYC
made available to the writer on a confidential basis bank
records concerning the above captioned account.

A review of the records reflected no pertinent activity and the balance as of 5/26/65 \$1520.68

The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

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New York 100-107111

Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell
Subversive Organization Characterization
Internal Security - C;
Internal Security Act, 1950

The following subversive organization characterization is being submitted for Bureau approval.

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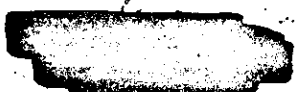
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① - New York (100-107111)

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-37667)

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Director, FBI (100-387835)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL
IS - C

Rerep SA [redacted] dated 5-25-65
at Philadelphia in captioned matter. b7c

A review of rerep indicates there has been no activity on the part of captioned Committee in the Philadelphia area during the past 14 months.

You are instructed to afford this matter close and investigative attention and in the event there is no activity on the part of captioned organization in your territory during the next six months, your next report in this matter should be an "RUC" report.

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MEMORIAL
TRIBUTE**
Thurs., June 17 7 p.m.
Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel
No admission charge
Ausp: SOBELL COMMITTEE
150 5th Ave., N.Y.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SUPERVISOR 41 DATE 6/14/65
FROM : BULKY EXHIBITS SECTION (FILE 100-107111)
SUBJECT : EXHIBITS

The Bulky Exhibit Section has instituted a project to inventory all books, records, papers, literature, hand bills, and records of surveillances. This property is not counted on the semi-annual inventory submitted to the Bureau.

Attached are first and last sections of file. The first section contains the green sheets listing the following exhibits to be reviewed.

- 1B638 - Vault shelf 28B; 1B1106 & 1B1113 - Vault shelf - 28A;
- 1B1222 - Vault shelf 36C; and 1B1223 thru 1B1225 - Vault shelf 35C.

Each supervisor receiving a copy of this memorandum is requested to have the pertinent exhibits thoroughly reviewed for disposal or retention and fill in the spaces listed below. This memorandum is to be returned to the Bulky Exhibit Section by 6/21/65.

EXHIBITS TO BE DESTROYED: NONE

EXHIBITS TO BE RETAINED: RETAIN ALL

REASON FOR RETENTION: Possible Evidential Value

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100-387835

New York, New York
June 21, 1965

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Re: Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act of 1950

On June 18, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a Rosenberg Memorial Tribute, sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS), was held from 7:15 p.m. to 9:10 p.m. on June 17, 1965, in the Colonial Room of the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, 34th Street and Broadway, New York, New York.

There were approximately 200 to 250 persons in attendance. Among the speakers were Rose Sobell, mother of Morton Sobell, who urged continued efforts to aid her son. Other speakers were Walter and Miriam Schneir, who previewed their forthcoming book, "Invitation to an Inquest." The Schneirs advised that their book would be published in the near future. Another speaker was Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, who spoke on the need to continue the fight to free Morton Sobell, and who asked all those present to purchase the Schneirs' new book. Contributions were solicited as the people left the meeting, but the amount collected is unknown.

On June 18, 1965, a second source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, confirmed the above information.

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Re: Committee to Secure Justice
for Morton Sobell

A characterization of the CSJMS is contained
in the Appendix hereto.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell
were convicted in the United States District Court,
Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on
a charge of Conspiracy to Commit Espionage on behalf
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).
The Rosenbergs were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951,
and Morton Sobell was sentenced to 30 years imprison-
ment on the same date. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were
legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New
York, on June 19, 1953. Morton Sobell is currently
serving his sentence in the custody of the Attorney
General at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg,
Pennsylvania.

[REDACTED]

Helen Gurevitz (Helen Sobell, Mrs. Morton Sobell) as
a member of the Education and Literature Committee of
the CP in Washington, D.C., [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised during
1950 that the Sobell family had resided at this address
from about July, 1931 to December, 1940.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that although he believed Rose Sobell to
be a CP member because of this he could not confirm
her as a member of the CP or a Communist front
organization.

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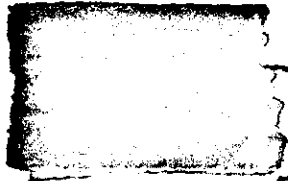
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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)
 SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
 FOR MORTON SOBELL
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 (OO: NY)

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 5/27/65, captioned, "WALTER D. SCHNEER; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING - ESPIONAGE."

Enclosed herewith are 6 copies of a LHM containing information concerning captioned organization.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

- 1st Source
- 2nd Source
- 3rd Source
- 4th source
- 5th Source



The enclosed LHM is classified Confidential and the information reported by [redacted] would tend to disclose the source, or contain names, dates, compromising their future effectiveness, which could be adverse to the national defense interests.

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Report of meeting of Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell

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On June 17, 1965, a meeting was held in the Colonial Room of the Hotel Sheraton Atlantic on 34th St. and Broadway, NYC, NY. This meeting was held under the auspices of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. Appx. 200 people attended. This meeting started at appx. 7:15 pm and ended at 9:10 pm.

The first speaker was ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL. She said her son was inocent and that the Supreme Court must review his case.

The next two speakers - husband and wife - were introduced as the authors of a new book called "Invitation to an Inquest, A New Look at the Rosenberg-Sobell Case." Their names are WALTER and MIRIAM SCHNEIR.

The next speaker was a close relative of MORTON SOBELL. She also demanded justice for MORTON. She now teaches children in the public school system in New York City!

The meeting ended with a request for money to keep this committee going and also a request to fill out and pay for orders for the SCHNEIR's new book which will be out in Aug. 1965 by Doubleday.

After ROSE SOBELL spoke a Negress named BEATRICE RICHIE sang.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-107111) (41)

DATE: 6/28/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#41) b7c

SUBJECT: Sobell Committee
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On 6/28/65 [REDACTED]

Chem. Bank NY Co. 5th Ave & 30th ST NYC 670
made available to the writer on a confidential basis bank records concerning the above captioned account.

A review of the records reflected no pertinent activity and the balance as of 6/28/65 \$1445.06.

The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena.

The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Home bank & address 670

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 20, 1964, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-337835)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (41)
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL
IS-C; ISA - 1950

Re rep SA [redacted], dated 6/23/65 at New Haven; and NY airtel to Bureau 7/2/65 entitled [redacted] b7c

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a LHM, suitable for dissemination, containing information furnished by [redacted] b1

This LHM is being classified confidential because it contains information which, if disseminated, could reveal the identity of the source, who is of continuing value. This in turn could have an adverse effect on the national security interest of the government.

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- 1 - NY 100-107111 (41)

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Memorandum

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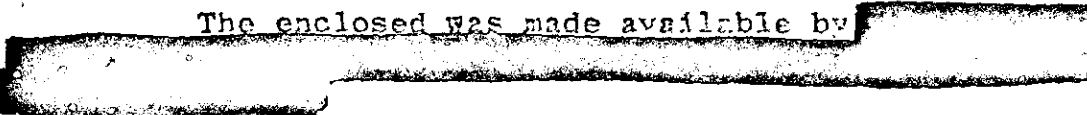
DATE: 6/15/65

FROM : *AJB*
SAC, NEWARK (100-36292)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL
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ISA of 1950

Enclosed for New York is a copy of letter dated 5/24/65, bearing the letterhead of above captioned group, 150 Fifth Ave., N.Y., N.Y. It relates to a Memorial Tribute to be held 6/17/65 in NYC.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 6/15/65

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-36202)

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FOR MORTON SOBELL
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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New York 100-107111

Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell
Subversive Organization Characterization
Internal Security - C;
Internal Security Act, 1950

~~The following subversive organization characteriza-
tion is being submitted for Bureau approval.~~

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7/22/65

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE
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On July 9, 1965, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the writer a written report containing bank account information for the month of June, 1965, for the above captioned organization. This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. It should be noted that when using this information, a statement should be made that this information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED]. The original report is filed in [REDACTED].

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A photostat of the information furnished is attached to the copies of this memorandum with the exception of the [REDACTED].

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 2/19/65, b7c at New York.

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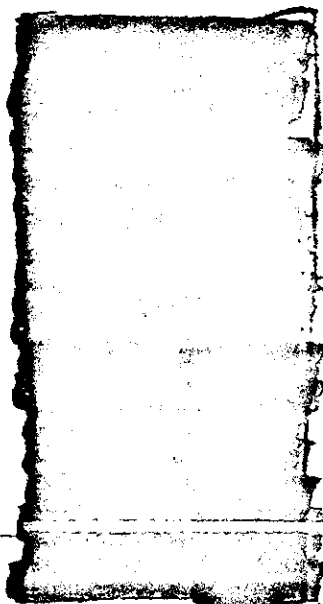
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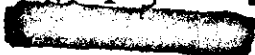
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At New York, New York

Will follow and report activities of captioned organization as revealed through confidential informants, panel sources and publicity releases.

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A characterization of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS) can be found in the Appendix of this report.

The CSJMS, the New York Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL and the SOBELL Committee will be referred to by the initials CSJMS, NYCSJMS and SC, where appropriate, in this report.

LOCATION

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The CSJMS moved to 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. The new telephone number is 243-6030.

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On July 23, 1965, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the building directory of the building located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The directory listed the SC for Room 1103.

OFFICERS AND KEY PERSONNEL

A letter dated July 2, 1965, on the stationery of the CSJMS and distributed by the CSJMS indicated Mrs. MORTON SOBELL (HELEN SOBELL) and Mrs. ROSE SOBELL were

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co-Chairmen of the CSJMS. EVELYN HARAP was listed as
Chairman of the NYCSJMS.

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELLE were convicted in the United States District Court (USDC), Southern District of New York, (SDNY), on March 29, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the USSR. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELLE was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL

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ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953. MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence in the custody of the United States Attorney General.

HELEN SOBELL

This source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identified HELEN GUREWITZ (HELEN SOBELL, Mrs. MORTON SOBELL) as a member of the Education and Literature Committee of the CP in Washington, D.C., as of February 1, 1944.

[REDACTED] February 2, 1944

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ROSE SOBELL

This source [REDACTED]

advised that the SOBELL family had resided at this address from about July, 1931 to December, 1940. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] although he believed ROSE SOBELL to be a CP member because of this, he could not confirm her as a member of the CP or a Communist front organization.

[REDACTED] during 1950

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AARON KATZ

This source advised that AARON KATZ was a member of the CP for six years and had been transferred into the Waterfront Section of the CP on December 23, 1943. According to the source, KATZ, in 1944, held CP Membership Book Number 31250.

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April 27, 1944

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AIMS AND PURPOSES

An article appeared in the "New York Times" on March 21, 1965, by PETER KIHSS, entitled, "Wife Still Seeks Sobell Freedom". The article stated as follows:

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"One of the most massive efforts ever made to free any prisoner has been going on for nearly 15 years on behalf of Morton Sobell, convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage. His wife, Helen, says it has cost probably \$1 million thus far.

"Mrs. Sobell, a petite, black-haired former physicist, is chairman, with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Sobell, of a Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, successor to a similar group named for the Rosenbergs.

"For the last decade, she says this has worked on a budget of about \$50,000 a year, with offices currently here at 150 Fifth Avenue, at 20th Street and in eight other cities.

"The committee is currently circulating a petition to President Johnson urging a pardon for Sobell. Mrs. Sobell says this has amassed 8,000 signatures in a year from Americans calling her husband innocent, and is to be submitted when 10,000 are gathered.

"Also under way is a plan for a new habeas corpus suit in Federal Court, offering what Mrs. Sobell says is still unrevealable but 'important new evidence of the innocence of the Rosenbergs and my husband', to be filed probably about June.

"William M. Kunstler, who with Arthur Kinoy, has been Sobell's counsel since September, says the Supreme Court has had the case before it six times from 1952 to 1963, but never yet allowed arguments.

"The Federal Parole Board has annually denied Sobell parole since he first became eligible in July, 1962, although without explanation, Mrs. Sobell says.

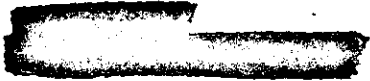
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"The Sobell committee has published 8,000 copies of an eight-volume, 1,715 page trial transcript, selling this nowadays at \$6 a set, to provide what Mrs. Sobell calls a 'complete presentation'. She estimates it has distributed 10,000 copies of a 672 page book by John Wexley and 5,000 of a volume by Malcolm Sharp on the Rosenberg-Sobell case.


"Mrs. Sobell says she has herself addressed probably 1,000 meetings, at which many of the funds have been raised, including trips in 1962 and 1963 to Western Europe."

WILLIAM KUNSTLER

A source advised that a rally was held on October 24, 1962, sponsored by the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) at the Manhattan Center, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City. WILLIAM KUNSTLER spoke at the rally and told the audience that the House Committee on Un-American Committee (HCUA) interferes with social progress and the brotherhood of man. KUNSTLER called for the abolition of the HCUA.

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Another source advised that KUNSTLER had had the "Daily Worker" delivered to his home in Port Chester, New York.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

WILLIAM KUNSTLER was a speaker before the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) National Convention, Detroit, Michigan, on February 21 and 22, 1964, and participated in panel discussions at this convention.

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Characterizations of the NYCAHUAC and the NLG are included in the Appendix of this report.

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JOHN WEXLEY

ROBERT ROSSEN, a Hollywood Motion Picture Producer, Director and Writer, and an admitted member of the CP from 1937-1947, testified before the HCUA on May 7, 1953, and stated JOHN WEXLEY had been a member of the CP in Hollywood, California, in about 1942.

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FINANCES

The information furnished below by NY T-10 is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. NY T-10 advised that he does not retain custody of the basic documents from which any of the below listed check information was obtained.

In the event that the information furnished by NY T-10 is to be utilized, the person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City. b7D

NY T-10 advised that the bank account of the SC at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City, had a balance of \$3,167.53, as of February 24, 1965.

NY T-10 advised on March 29, 1965, of the following information concerning the bank account of the SC maintained at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company:

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A balance of \$1,576.87 was in the account as of March 29, 1965. Pertinent checks drawn against the account during the previous accounting period were as follows:

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5057	February 24, 1965	150 Estates	\$180.00 (security on office at 150 Fifth Avenue number 1103)
5058	February 24, 1965	150 Estates	180.00 (May, 1965 rent)
5096	March 25, 1965	HELEN SOBELL	36.64

NY T-10 advised on May 26, 1965, that the bank account at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company for the SC had a balance, as of May 26, 1965, of \$1,520.68.

NY T-10 advised on June 28, 1965, that the bank account for the SC, at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, had a balance, as of June 28, 1965, of \$1,445.06.

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The organization known as the Committee to Defend Resistance in Ghetto Life, 1 West Union Square, New York City, is commonly known as CERGE. It is a front organization for the Progressive Labor Movement. All personnel which compose CERGE are PLM members. CERGE was organized to raise money for the PLM. The people connected with CERGE hope to build this organization into a national committee modelled after the SC.

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A characterization of the PLM is included in the Appendix of this report.

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An advertisement appeared in the "New York Times" on March 11, 1965, page 24, headed by a picture of MORTON SOBELL and entitled, "Morton Sobell is Innocent President Johnson and Must Be Freed Say Harold C. Urey, Bertrand Russell, Martin Buber and thousands of others". The advertisement criticized the conviction of SOBELL and referred to prominent individuals who had requested his release. The advertisement requested "President Johnson, as you start your first full term of office, ACT ON THIS PETITION!" The petition is set forth as follows:

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"CITIZENS' FULL PARDON FOR
MORTON SOBELL

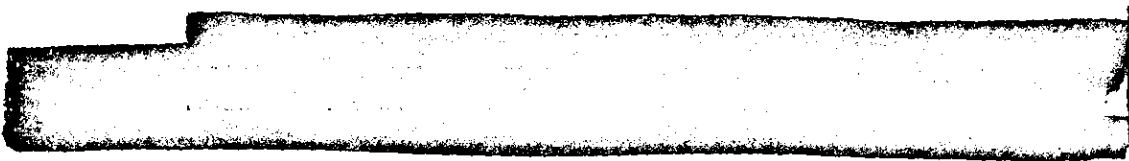
"In the national effort to end the atmosphere of immorality and malice that concerns us all, we must come to grips with the festering case of Morton Sobell.

"'I am innocent,' Morton Sobell has cried out through more than 14 years of imprisonment. We believe him. Some of the most eminent persons in the United States and abroad have found the evidence barren, questioned the fairness of the trial, and voiced shock at the extreme cruelty of the 30-year sentence.

"As responsible citizens, in whose name Morton Sobell's imprisonment continues, we cannot be associated with such a denial of justice to a man and his family, and to our nation's ideals. We wish to join in granting on behalf of the public conscience a CITIZENS' FULL PARDON to Morton Sobell.

"We respectfully call upon the President of the United States to make this an official act of the United States Government".

At the bottom of the page there was a coupon with space for name, address and occupation or affiliation. This coupon was to be sent to SC, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. The signer could check a block which requested more information; he could check that he was writing to President Johnson asking for SOBELL's freedom, and he could check that he was enclosing a contribution.



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The text of the "New York Times" article of March 21, 1965, has previously been set forth in this report.

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The "National Guardian" (NG), dated March 13, 1965, Page 11, had an advertisement which indicated as follows: "Sobell Committee store needs clothes, drapes, lamps, kitchen utensils in order to continue operations. Arrange for delivery by calling WA 8-9769 or bring to 1553 St. Nicholas Avenue, Monday through Saturday, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We no longer have storage space at the office."

The same advertisement as above appeared in the NG on March 20, 1965, Page 11 and on May 8, 1965, Page 11. The same advertisement appeared in the May 15, 1965 issue, Page 11 with the additional information that the Committee needed "volunteer workers."

A characterization of NG is included in the Appendix of this report.

An advertisement similar to the above advertisement quoted from the NG appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" issue of March 14, 1965, Page 12.

A characterization of "Morning Freiheit" is included in the appendix of this report.

The March 20, 1965, issue of the NG, Page 6, had an article captioned "Man On The Conscience of a Cold-War Nation, Sobell's still in prison, and the American millions are still silent," written by CEDRIC BEIFRAGE. The article refers to information which the author claims he received from a "release." It mentions the transfer of MORTON SOBELL in prison from Springfield, Missouri, to Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. The release had indicated "more than 7,000 have signed a petition to President JOHNSON asking SOBELL's release." The article indicates the petition campaign is led by Dr. HAROLD C. UREY. Other Americans of world eminence listed as signers are LINUS PAULING and REINHOLD NIEBUHR. The article further indicates as follows:

"We should realize that the Sobell case is the barometer par excellence of America's domestic Cold War, whose atmospheric pressure rises or falls with that of the global Cold War. If the whole pressure were reduced, his chances or returning to life would improve. Thus to a large extent

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his fate hangs on events across the earth in Indo-China. Each action for peace is an action to right this unspeakable wrong to the man in Lewisburg and the woman in New York.

"As long as the pressure remains high, their chances depend entirely on the number and standing of those Americans who will stand up and be counted: only the political power of a multitude, with prestige at its head, can prevail."

Dr. LINUS C. PAULING

On December 23, 1952, according to a "United Press" dispatch datelined Washington, D.C., LOUIS F. BUDENZ, a former functionary of the CP, USA, testified before a Special House Committee in Washington, D.C. At that time he stated LINUS PAULING had been a "concealed" member of the CP, USA who had no card or other vestige of membership, but who had made contributions to the CP, USA. He added that PAULING was a member of the Advisory Board that selected fellowship recipients for the Guggenheim Foundation.

In response to the above, PAULING, in an "Associated Press" dispatch, dated December 24, 1952, from Washington, D.C., denied the above allegation and was quoted as saying, this statement is a lie. I have never been a member of the CP, and I have sworn to this fact.

"Time", a weekly news magazine, in its issue of April 21, 1958, Page 13, Column 3, characterized Dr. LINUS CARL PAULING as a "long time supporter of Communist line fronts." To substantiate this characterization "Time" quoted a House Committee on Un-American Activities report in 1951, as follows:

"Professor Pauling", it stated, "has not deviated a hairbreadth from this pattern of loyalty to the Communist cause since 1946."

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CEDRIC BELFRAGE

A self-admitted Soviet espionage Agent, gave a statement in which she said that CEDRIC BELFRAGE was connected with British Intelligence in the latter part of 1942 or early part of 1943, and had been supplying JACOB GOLOS with information emanating from Scotland Yard. GOLOS was a Soviet Espionage Agent. She said that BELFRAGE was referred to as "BENJAMIN" by the Russians.

ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY
November 30, 1945

On December 9, 1954, BELFRAGE was ordered deported from the United States, he was an alien who was a member of or affiliated with the Communist Party of the United States.

An article by ABE WEISBURD appeared in the April 3, 1965 issue of NG on Page 2. This article commented favorably on the above article of CEDRIC BELFRAGE which also appeared in the NG. This article mentioned that the Sobell Committee needed funds for an advertisement to be placed in the "Washington Post and other newspapers." Contributions were to be mailed to "Sobell Committee, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City."

ABE WEISBURD

ABE WEISBURD had been a CP member for 11 years and has held positions on the Executive Committee of the CP for many years.

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The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, on Page 62 reflects that ABE WEISBURD was executive secretary of the National Labor Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

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An advertisement of CSJMS with the petition and a coupon at the bottom, appeared in the "Washington Post and Times Herald," a daily newspaper in Washington, D.C., in the April 7, 1965, issue on Page 8. This advertisement was identical to the one which appeared in the "New York Times" on March 11, 1965, the contents of which have been reported above.

The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" on Page 11, April 14, 1965, issue entitled "New Morton Sobell Appeal To The Government for Parole." The article stated as follows:

"News was received during the past few days that Morton Sobell, who was sentenced to 30 years in jail during the McCarthy years on the fabricated charge of espionage, is now appealing to the Government to be freed.

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"Sobell has already served almost half of the 30-year term. He served for over five years in gruesome Alcatraz Prison in California.

"Sobell's appeal is to the Department of Justice. In response to the appeal by William Kunstler, Sobell's lawyer, to the Department of Justice for a pardon for Sobell, the lawyer received forms from the Department of Justice for an appeal for a pardon of the remainder of the sentence.

"Mrs. Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, stated that she received a letter from Reed Kozart, Justice Department Pardon Lawyer, that Sobell's appeal for a pardon would be forwarded to the chief United States lawyer and to the Judge who sentenced Sobell, for both of them to state their position on the petition.


"Mrs. Sobell stated that her husband still insists that he is innocent and that he was convicted without cause in the cold war atmosphere.

"Sobell is now in the Lewisburgh Penitentiary, in Pennsylvania."

On the following dates, advertisements appeared in the NG for the "Sobell Cabaret Night" to be held May 8, 1965, at the Woodstock Hotel, 127 West 43rd Street, New York City, at 9:00 p.m. The price was \$5.50 which included dinner, show, and dancing. The ad appeared for April 10, 1965, April 17, 1965, April 24, 1965, May 1, 1965 and May 8, 1965.

The invitation to "Sobell Cabaret Night" which was mailed to Committee members and those on the mailing list of CSJMS had the following comment about the entertainment: "Featuring the new, hilarious topical Revue 'Needle in a Haystack by LEWIS ALLEN.'"

LEWIS ALLEN

 advised that ABEL MEEROPOL, also known as LEWIS ALLEN, was a member of the CP b7D

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in the United States and has, in the past,
promulgated Communist doctrine, condemned
American doctrines, defended Russia policies

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ABEL MEEROPOL was a member of CP and active
in 1946 and 1947. He was believed still
active in 1951.

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A dinner party was given at Powder Hill Ski and Cabana area of Middlefield, Connecticut, on May 29, 1965, for HELEN SOBELL. Approximately 25 people attended. HELEN SOBELL gave a speech and passed out booklets which concerned "facts" of the Sobell-Rosenberg trial and passed out a reprint of the CSJMS articles which appeared in the "New York Times".

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on March 21, 1965. HELEN SOBELL was introduced by LOUIS ZEMEL and, after her speech, he took orders for the book "Invitation to an Inquest," [REDACTED] b7D

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LOUIS ZEMEL

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LOUIS ZEMEL was active in the New Haven, Connecticut chapter of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee during 1961 and 1962.

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A characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) is included in the appendix of this report.

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the members were urged to attend the ROSENBERG'S Memorial
Tribute to be held June 17, 1965.

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A characterization of the GNYLPC is included in the appendix of this report.

A ROSENBERG Memorial Tribute, sponsored by the CSJMS was held from 7:15 p.m. to 9:10 p.m. on June 17, 1965, in the Colonial Room of the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, 34th Street and Broadway, New York, New York.

There were approximately 200 to 250 persons in attendance. Among the speakers were ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL, who urged continued efforts to aid her son. Other speakers were WALTER and MIRIAM SCHNEIR, who previewed their forthcoming book, "Invitation to an Inquest." The SCHNEIRS advised that their book would be published in the near future. Another speaker was HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, who spoke on the need to continue the fight to free MORTON SOBELL, and who asked all those present to purchase the SCHNEIRS' new book. Contributions were solicited as the people left the meeting, but the amount collected is unknown.

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At a meeting of the Newark, New Jersey membership of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) [REDACTED] all members were urged to write the President of the United States requesting him to grant a full pardon for MORTON SOBELL.

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A characterization of the SWP is included in the Appendix of this report.

APPENDIX

1.
COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL', the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. This source added that during the past year there had been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that their influence as of May, 1963, was negligible.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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2.APPENDIXFAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator THOMAS J. DODD of Connecticut had called FPCC "the chief public relations instrument of the CASTRO network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator DODD was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-CASTRO FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-CASTRO street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-CASTRO American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by CASTRO's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected presidential assassin, LEE H. OSWALD.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V. T. LEE had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

On April 12, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

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APPENDIXGREATER NEW YORK LABOR PRESS CLUB

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that the Greater New York Press Club (GNYPCL) was formed during February, 1961, by LOUIS WEINSTOCK when he was the General Manager of "The Worker" by obtaining members who would contribute funds, subscribe to and work for "The Worker," and also to hold social and cultural affairs.

The source stated that in the spring of 1962, JAMES LUSTIG was the Business Manager of "The Worker." LUSTIG announced at a press club meeting at Adelphi Hall, New York City, held on April 26, 1962, the formation of a new press club known as the "City Press Club Executive Board" (CPCEB). The purpose of this new club was to coordinate the work of all the borough press clubs in the New York City area; to strengthen the work of the press clubs; to organize new press clubs; and to draw in people who were not members of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA). The source stated that the basic purpose was to raise funds for "The Worker" and increase the circulation of that publication. Persons not members of the CPUSA could be members of the new club, but leadership in the club was limited to members of the CPUSA. The name of the CPCEB was later changed to "Greater City Press Club" (GCPC) which club became the successor of the GNYPCL.

The source continued that in July, 1962, LOUIS WEINSTOCK again became General Manager of "The Worker" and the GCPC again became known as the Greater New York Readers' Club, Greater New York Readers' Club, Greater New York Readers' Conference, Greater City Press Club and the City Press Club, by personnel responsible for preparation of notices and literature regarding meetings and activities of the clubs. The source advised at that time the GNYPCL had no office or headquarters and used the mailing address of "The Worker," 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The second source advised on August 15, 1962, that the Greater New York Readers' Club was formerly known as the "Three Boro Readers' Club."

APPENDIXGREATER NEW YORK LABOR PRESS CLUB

The first source advised on May 28, 1963, that the GNYPC holds no membership meetings and that the officers had ceased to function for the GNYPC. The source advised that LOUIS WEINSTOCK was responsible for using the name of the GNYPC in conjunction with the activities of the Readers Conferences at "Worker" functions. The organization of the GNYPC no longer functions.

The first source advised on April 21, 1964, that on March 31, 1964, about 50 members of the CPUSA met at the Hotel Woodstock, 127 West 43rd Street, New York City. At this meeting, JOE BRANDT, the Business Manager of "The Worker," advised that, after consultation with the Editorial Board and other officials of "The Worker," it was decided to rebuild the GNYPC and to rename it the Greater New York Labor Press Club (GNYLPC). Those present at the meeting, without a dissenting vote, approved this decision.

A third source advised on April 29, 1964, that on the same date ERIC BERT, Managing Editor of "The Worker" said that the GNYLPC is a group of individuals who, as volunteers, help support "The Worker" and aid in its distribution and circulation.

APPENDIX"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Morning Freiheit":

"Morning Freiheit

- "1. The Communist International 'subsidized * * * the founding of the CPUSA's newspaper, Freiheit.'
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 51-101, Modified Report with respect to the Communist Party of the United States of America, December 18, 1956, p. 159.)
- "2. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX

1. "NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1955, p. 12.)"

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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APPENDIX

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

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[REDACTED] advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a member of the Los Angeles County, CP as of September, 1952. b7D

A second source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA", (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and coordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

A third, fourth and fifth source have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On May 7, 1965, the sixth source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM)

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the PLP, formerly known as the PLM, held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

"The New York Times," City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as MILTON ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes the "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly," a theoretical magazine; "Progressive Labor," a monthly magazine; "Challenge," a New York City newspaper; and "Spark," a west coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge," page 6, states that, "this paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

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 for Morton Sobell

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Reference is made to the New York
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 8/23/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR

SUBJECT: MORTON SOBELL
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5857	8-28-65	SAC LETTER 65-47	2	2	
5858	8-26-65	INTERNAL MEMO	3	-	SEE NY 100-109849

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5563	7-9-65	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
5564	8-12-65	INTERNAL MEMO	1	-	SEE NY 100-109849
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5884	7-15-65	MAGAZINE ELEGANCE	1	1	
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Case of the 'Atom Spies'

INVITATION TO AN INQUEST. By Walter and Miriam Schneir. 467 pages. Doubleday. \$5.95.

It is fitting that, twenty years after Hiroshima, a book should appear, devoted to the most famous case associated with the cataclysmic event—the atomic-espionage trial which resulted in the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. "Invitation to an Inquest" commemorates an event and an era. The death sentence reverberated throughout the world. In capital cities everywhere, vigils convened at U.S. embassies and mass rallies assembled to protest. The Rosenbergs' electrocution at Sing Sing on June 19, 1953, did not kill off the doubts. Now Walter and Miriam Schneir, they are husband and wife) raise these

doubts anew in their book, the result of five years' labor, at once a painstaking investigation of all the relevant available data and, in effect, a legal brief as well. In fact, the lawyers for Morton Sobell—one of the figures in the Rosenberg case now serving a 30-year sentence in a Federal penitentiary—have announced that they will append "Inquest" to their motion for a new trial for their client.

'Hoax': Arguing Sobell's innocence, the motion will claim, as do the Schneirs, perjury on the part of Harry Gold and David and Ruth Greenglass, the key witnesses for the prosecution, and forgery and suppression of evidence on the part of the government. What is being charged—and the charge is not new—is that the Rosenbergs and Sobell were victims of a frame-up, a "fantastic hoax."

Whatever the ruling on the motion, the Schneirs' book, like the case itself, is disquieting. Not a line of it can be readily dismissed as mere apologetics. No scrap of evidence is transparently

dismissed. The book bases itself squarely on the record—on pretrial statements and trial testimony; and where the authors depart from the record, they do so to conduct their own investigation, the results of which serve to increase the reader's restiveness. They charge, for example, that a crucial record of a hotel-registration card was forged, and contend that Greenglass's replicas of drawings of high-explosive lens molds and of the atomic bomb were scientifically insignificant. They claim, in fact, that there were no original sketches and hence Gold's testimony that he transmitted them to the Russians was a lie.

The government charged that David Greenglass (Ethel Rosenberg's brother) made drawings of atomic devices while he was a U.S. Army technician stationed at the Los Alamos, N.M., lab, and that he passed these drawings to chemist Harry Gold (who was also engaged in Soviet espionage) at the behest of Julius

Rosenberg for transmission to Soviet agents. Sobell, who was convicted in the same trial, had been charged with non-atomic espionage.

The Schneirs dismiss this account. "Gold's word . . . was literally worthless," they maintain, as, in their judgment, was Greenglass's. They amass, out of Harry Gold's tireless mouth, evidence that seems to point to his staggering unreliability—the possessor of one of history's most convenient memories. Even when he insisted passionately upon the truth of a statement, "absolutely and categorically," he later shifted his ground and controverted that statement. And he did this, not once or a few times, but repeatedly, habitually. Again and again, he altered his story, or drastically changed it, or embellished it, added and removed emphases, refined and polished glaring contradictions and inconsistencies. And so with Greenglass.

Gold is made out to seem a combination of pathological liar and self-

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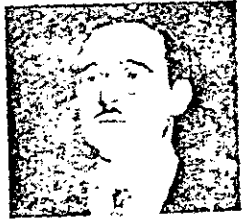
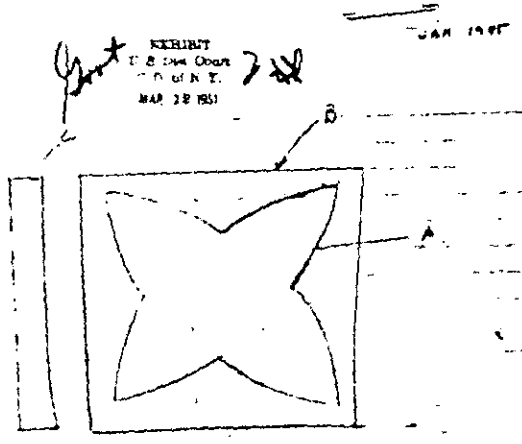
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dramatizing megalomaniac—with a “memory” infinitely susceptible to guidance and manipulation. The Schneirs assert that the Rosenbergs were innocent; that the plot to obtain national-defense information for the Soviet Union never took place; that the “hoax” was manufactured during the 400 hours of Gold’s interrogation by the FBI and his further interrogation by government attorneys. That Gold and Greenglass had, in fact, never met prior to their imprisonment; that, in the atmosphere of hysteria surrounding the discovery that the Soviets had tested an atomic device, scapegoats had to be uncovered—or created.

The Rosenbergs, argue the Schneirs, were those scapegoats. And they conclude: “In short, the trial—staged against a backdrop of national anxiety over the Korean War and a possible atomic conflict with the Soviet Union—was a product of its times, displaying in microcosm many of the prevalent sociopolitical assumptions and preoccupations of the day.”

‘Rehash’: Queried about the book, two of the assistant prosecuting attorneys in the Rosenberg-Sobell trial, James Kilsheimer III and Roy M. Cohn, scornfully denied the possibility of judicial error. “All I know,” Kilsheimer said, “is that the book takes an antigovernment position.” Kilsheimer had not read the Schneirs’ book but he had read some advance publicity of it. “The trial was 100 per cent fair,” he said. Cohn charged that the book was “a rehash of the old left-wing line all over again.” The Schneirs, Cohn said, spent hours with Mrs. Sobell. “Why didn’t they talk to me or some of the other prosecutors?” he asked. (Walter Schneir’s reply was: “There is a certain naïveté in going to the prosecution and asking: ‘Did you frame the case?’”)

Whatever the judgment, the dispute will continue. The Rosenbergs lie in an unquiet grave.



HIGH EXPLOSIVE LENS MOLD

Greenglass drawing of a lens mold, and the Rosenbergs

Associated Press

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"Baltimore, Maryland
August 8, 1965

"On August 8, 1965 there was a mass demonstration against the War in Viet Nam in Washington, D. C., at 2p.m. there was a small demonstration in front of the White House.

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"Among those demonstrating were [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were also there.

"At the Washington Monument there were many different groups holding work shops. Most of them were the youth including a group from the Mississippi Freedom Party. This group was discussing housing conditions.

"The SOBELL Committee had a table set up there and several people were from New York tending the table. The man in charge was ABE WEISBARD, 300 N. 49th Street, New York 19, New York. Their main concentration was taking orders for a book published by Doubleday and Company, entitled "Invitation to an Inquest" It is an "expose" about the Rosenberg Sobell case.

"About 3p.m. a very large group of youth and students marched from the Washington Monument to the White House and they picketed the White House. There were about 6-800 people there. Many were college students and beatnik type characters. One young fellow hitched hiked from Oklahoma where he is a student. He said that a man whose name could have been JASON tried to form a W. B. Dubois Club. He was not very successful in Oklahoma and this man later went down to Guatamala to fight in a revolution.

"This picket line was very spirited. There were a few anti-communist pickets, very few, but there were no incidents.

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"In the morning a group of about 50-60 pickets asked to be arrested in front of the White House and the police obliged them. An old man, Mr. MUSKEE, was among them.

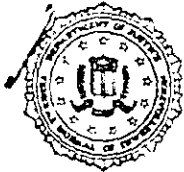
"There were many different organizations, socialist, Trotskytes, Snicks and more than 95% were young people. Counting all pickets there were about 1000-1200.

"The Sobell Committee wants to try to have the New Era Book Shop sell their book.

"The entire meeting was not to well coordinated but at 8p.m. there was to be a mass meeting at the Washington Monument.

"There were no communist signs present but several communists as stated above were there. They did not attempt to give an leadership or direction to the demonstrations."

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.



PERSONAL ATTENTION
 SAC LETTER NO. 65-47
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

August 25, 1965

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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(A) SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS - INTERNAL SECURITY - C -- Set forth below are up-to-date thumbnail sketches of organizations and publications, each of which is of use to various field offices. No attempt is made to include all sketches which have been furnished to the Bureau for approval; only those sketches which are believed to have field-wide application are set forth.

In the event an office needs to characterize an organization not mentioned in this letter, listed in the various issues of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, or designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, a request should be made of the office of origin to furnish the required characterization. In describing a local affiliate of a national organization, in addition to characterizing the local affiliate, it will be necessary to set forth separately the characterization of the parent organization.

The evaluation and identities of the sources should be handled in accordance with instructions set forth in Part I, Section 49B 2m (1) (d), page 65, of the FBI Handbook.

For the purpose of evaluation, all sources utilized in the preparation of the sketches listed below should be described as having furnished reliable information in the past. In each sketch utilized below, the field office submitting the sketch has advised that careful consideration was given to each source concealed.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

("Guide to Subversive Control Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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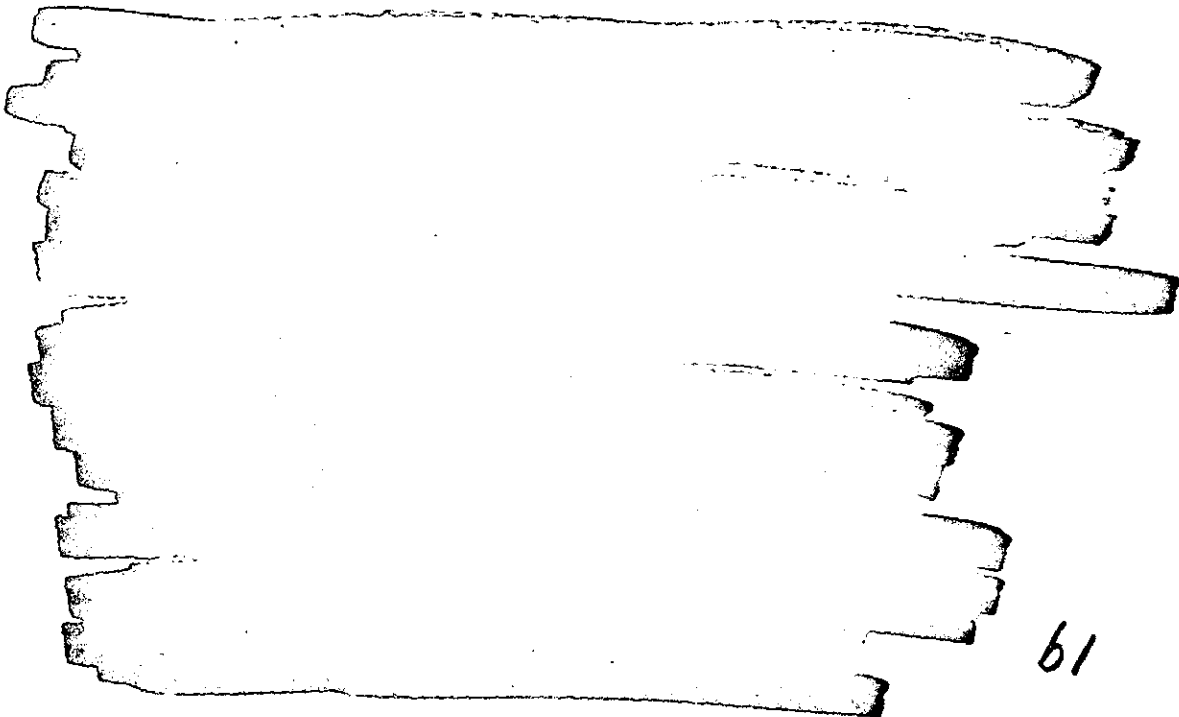
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Walter Schneir;
Miriam Schneir



According to information furnished by Doubleday Publishers to news media, "The authors, a husband - and-wife team, have devoted five years to researching the Rosenberg subject matter. Much of the material is completely new, obtained from primary sources, and of a sensational nature." Their book is entitled, "Invitation to an Execution".

"The Shameful Years - Thirty Years of Soviet Espionage in the United States", dated December 30, 1951, a House Report (number 1223) of the Second Session, 82nd Congress, states the following on page 63:

"Harry Gold, in his confession, stated that he had gone to Albuquerque, New Mexico, during...1945, and...received highly classified material in connection with atomic energy research." (from David Greenglass)

Walter Schneir;
Marion Schneir

"...Greenglass had been recruited by his brother-in-law Julius Rosenberg."

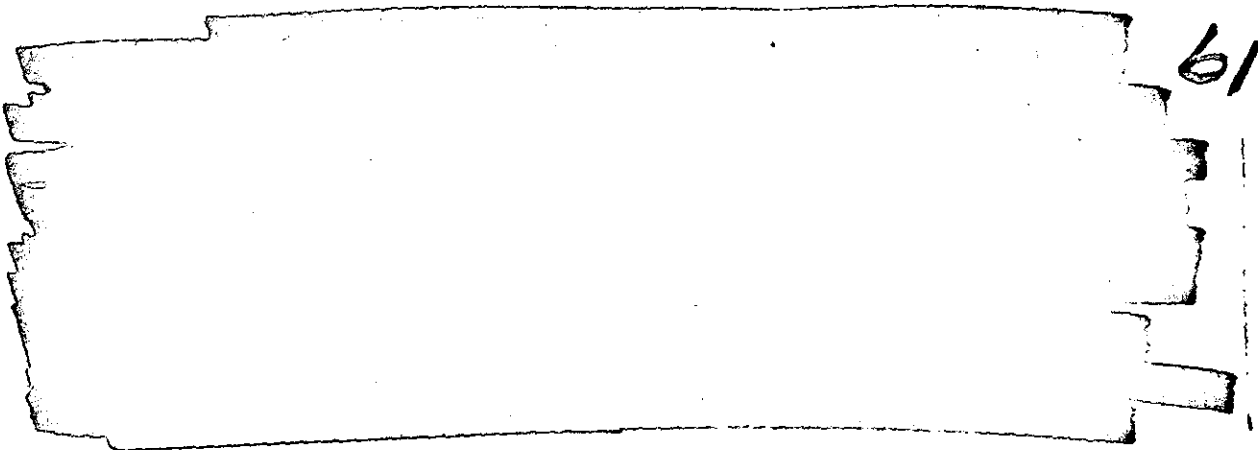
"...at the instigation of Rosenberg... Greenglass made secret atomic data available to both Rosenberg and Gold."

Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel, were arrested on July 17, 1950 and August 12, 1950 respectively on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage.

"The final link...was forged on August 18, 1950 with the arrest of Morton Sobell..."

Harry Gold and David Greenglass testified as government witnesses.

Morton Sobell and Harry Gold received sentences of thirty years each. David Greenglass received fifteen years.



DIRECTOR, FBI (62-106323)

9/9/65

SAC, NEW YORK (100-135206)

WALTER D. SCHNEIR
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TITLE OF CASE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7C	TY. BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - C; ISA OF 1950	

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 6/26/64, Seattle.
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This case is being RUC'd because of the dormant state of this organization in Seattle, Washington.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
SE T-1 is [REDACTED] b7D	100-22197-1028
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SE T-2 is [REDACTED] b7D	
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SE T-4 is

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SE T-5 is

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Seattle Trust and Savings Bank,
Second Avenue and Columbia Street,
Seattle, Washington (By request)

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SE T-6 is

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This report is being classified ~~confidential~~ because the information furnished by SE T-1, SE T-5 and SE T-6 could lead to the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and decrease the efficiency thereof to the detriment of the national security.

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Copy to: 1 - DIO, 13th ND, Seattle (REG)
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Report of: SA [REDACTED] *b7c* Office: Seattle, Washington
Date: September 15, 1965

Field Office File No.: 100-22197 Bureau File No.: 100-387835

Title: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis:

Confidential informant reports that there has been no activity for many months and that CAROLYN CANAFAX is no longer active in subject committee. MARY GIBSON reported to still handle correspondence when there is a need. Bank balance as of 8/2/65 of \$5.58.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

For a characterization of the captioned organization refer to the appendix section.

I. OFFICERS

[REDACTED] advised that there are no officers of the Seattle Sobell Committee. However, MARY GIBSON is the moving force in this organization. *b7d*

[REDACTED] advised that MARY GIBSON has never been a member of the Communist Party (CP) but is in sympathy with its aims and purposes. b7d

[REDACTED] advised that MARY GIBSON attended a public forum held under the auspices of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) at Seattle. b7d

The SWP and the Seattle Branch, SWP, will be found characterized in the appendix section.

[REDACTED] also advised that CAROLYN "KELL" CANAFAX is no longer active in this organization. b7d

[REDACTED] advised that CAROLYN CANAFAX had severed her relations with the CP [REDACTED]

II. LOCATION

[REDACTED] advised that MARY GIBSON handles the correspondence for this organization, when there is a need, from her home, but that the group has no office or mailing address in Seattle. b7d

III. FUNDS

On September 15, 1965 SE T-5 furnished the following information: b7d

1Date 9/15/65

The records of the Seattle Trust and Savings Bank, Second and Columbia Street, Seattle, Washington, reveal the Seattle Sobell Committee account has the following status.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Balance</u>
7/20/64				\$14.43
8/5/64	\$48.50			62.93
8/14/64	3.00			65.93
8/24/64	7.00			72.93
9/28/64		\$50.00	\$.10	22.83
11/20/64				22.83
11/25/64		20.00	.10	2.73
12/21/64	8.00			10.73
12/29/64		8.00	.10	2.63
1/15/65	20.00			22.63
2/1/65	10.00			32.63
2/23/65	15.00			47.63
4/20/65				47.63
5/3/65	5.00			52.63
5/19/65	13.00			65.63
6/21/65				65.63
7/20/65				65.63
8/2/65		59.95	.10	5.58

The above is not to be made public except after the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum to [REDACTED] Seattle Trust and Savings Bank, Seattle, Washington. b7d

On 9/15/65 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 100-22197
 by SA [REDACTED] b7c³ Date dictated 9/15/65

IV. ACTIVITIES

On September 7, 1965 [redacted] advised that there has been no activity in Seattle involving this organization for many months. b7d

b7D On June 29, 1965 [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB) on [redacted] at Seattle, Washington, the persons attending this meeting were admonished to see that MORTON SOBELL is freed "now".

The WCPFB will be found characterized in the appendix section.

APPENDIXCOMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
(SEATTLE SOBELL COMMITTEE)

A source advised the Seattle Sobell Committee was formed during April, 1959 by an organizer of the Sobell Committee from Los Angeles, California. BOBY NEATLINE, a member of the Socialist Workers Party in Seattle, was named Chairman and CAROLINE CANAFAX was named Secretary.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 17, 1964, a second source advised that at a South Central Communist Party (CP) Section Committee meeting, at Seattle, Washington, on January 12, 1964, it was announced several persons had cautioned CAROLINE CANAFAX against filing a breach of contract suit against the owners of a private school where she had formerly taught. It was felt such a suit could hurt the CP.

On February 1, 1965, a third source advised CAROLINE CANAFAX had dropped out of the White Center CP Club, Seattle, Washington, and had disassociated herself from CP activities.

On March 10, 1965, a fourth source advised CAROLINE CANAFAX and MARY GIBSON were the moving forces in the Seattle Sobell Committee, and MARY GIBSON handled most of the correspondence; but there are no regularly scheduled meetings, no office or mailing address and no officers. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At this time, source advised there has been no recent activity of the organization in Seattle. b7d

On January 13, 1965, a fifth source advised MARY GIBSON attended a public forum held under the auspices of the Socialist Workers Party on January 9, 1965 at Seattle.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Control Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - SEATTLE BRANCH

In May, 1941, a source advised that during the month of May, 1941, the Seattle Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was reorganized and received official recognition as a branch of the Party from the national office of the SWP in New York, New York.

On May 24, 1965, another source advised that the Seattle Branch, SWP, with headquarters at 3815 5th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, is a present affiliate of the National SWP, following the aims and principles of the National SWP. According to source, membership in the Seattle Branch includes RICHARD FRASER, who is a member of the SWP National Committee, and his wife, CLARA FRASER, who is an alternate member of the SWP National Committee.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

"The Lamp", official organ of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB), in its August, 1949 issue, reported that the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (NWCPFB) was established at Seattle, Washington in July, 1949, as a part of the ACPFB.

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mrs. BARBARA HARTLE, admitted member and officer of the Communist Party (CP), in Washington State during the period 1934 to 1954, testified on December 13, 1956, that the NWCPFB, in 1954, changed its name and became the Washington Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (WCPFB); that the NWCPFB, the WCPFB and ACPFB were parts of the same organization; that the WCPFB was controlled lock, stock and barrel by the Communist conspiracy; and that WCPFB officers MARION KINNEY, Executive Secretary; CECELIA CORR, Treasurer and CLARA A. PAULSON, Recording Secretary, were each known to her as a "Communist".

A mimeographed letter disseminated in November, 1956, with the return address of the WCPFB, stated that, "The Committee is an unaffiliated non-partisan body devoted to the preservation of democratic rights of all foreign-born residents of the United States. Its program is to arouse widespread and unceasing public protest against the application of the McCarran Law... We work to effect repeal of the law and to secure enactment of a humane democratic immigration code. We help provide legal defense and public support of any foreign-born person requesting our assistance."

In April, 1965, a leaflet was distributed in the vicinity of Seattle, announcing an international dinner and program to be sponsored by the WCPFB on April 24, 1965 at Washington Hall Seattle. The "People's World" of April 17, 1965, carried an article publicizing this event and referring to it as the "Spring Festival" of the WCPFB.

The "People's World" is a West Coast communist newspaper published weekly at San Francisco, California.

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Seattle, Washington

September 15, 1965

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Reference Report of SA [REDACTED] b7C
dated and captioned as above
at Seattle, Washington.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ReWFOlet, 3/18/65.

There has been no activity on the part of
the local Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell
since 2/64.

Any pertinent information developed concerning
the local organization will be promptly furnished the
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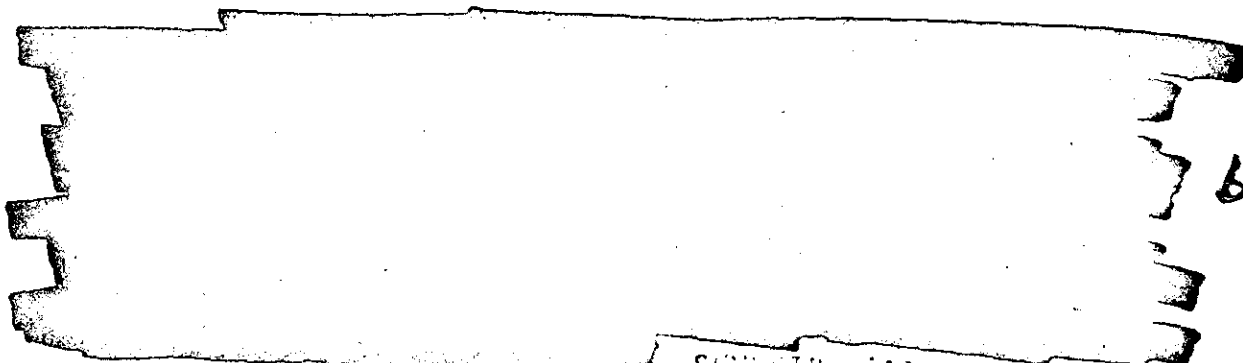
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-135206)

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For information.

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- 1- New York

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